LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C., May 22, 1877-10:30 a. m.-For the Lower Lake region and the Middle At-lantic States winds mostly from north and west. partiy coudy and co dy weather, with rain areas, at tionary or lower temperature, and followed by rising barometer

RADICAL CITY CONVENTION .- When the Gazette's report closed yesterday the convention was in the utmost disorder, caused by the coup d'etat of some of the members in getting both Messrs. Hill and Corse nominated for Collectors of Taxes, when at least one half of the convention wanted either one or the other left off. Finally one faction saw that they had been outgeneraled by a few shrewd men in the other, and had no choice but to yield. Numinations were next made for Superin-

tendent of Police. Eiward Hughes, William N. Bartle and D. O'Sullivan were placed in nomination. Mr. Hughes positively declined being a can didate, and said that he would have nothing to

do with a party run by such machinery. He shorely afterward left the hall. G W. Simms and Hezekiah Ward were also named, but they were subsequently with

The usual long debate and cross fire of use less motions, points of order, &c., ensued, and ing in the nomination of Dinie O'Salivac. Joseph Sherwood, t. L. Nesle, H. K. Brad-

nominated. M. D. Ball, for Corporation Attorney; Issac 3. Love by, for Gaucer; John Leather and, for Measurer of Wood and Bark, and J. McK. Ware and R. H. Warder, for Measurers of Lumber, were nominated by acclamation. A city executive committee was appointed as follows: R. F. Lucas, chairman; 1st ward,

T. L. Taneil and J. H. Watson; 24 ward, R. B. Clark and Henry Lewis; 31 ward, H. S. King and J. McK Ware; 4th ward, Edward Hughes and R thert Gaines.

After a vote of thanks to the officers for the manner in which they had discharged their invies, the convention adjourned.

Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been such an assemblage or such scenes enacted in Alexandria. Even in the commencement of the proceedings there was much disorder, caused by contradictory metions and offers of the two factions in the convention-those who wanted to make nomi pations and those who did not. But later on in the evening the confusion became worse confounded. It then became evident that there was some agency more potent than mere those present began to graw suspicious, and soon discovered that the friends of some of he candidates were taking the delegates out, in pairs, and furnishing them with liberal supparent at last that Wm. Clagett, one of the more respectable colored men present, moved to adjourn until this morning, in order to "let some of this steam escape." As the whiskey had not yet given out, this motion was vehemently opposed. This opposition brought Hansibal King to his feet, and he proceeded to make public the whole disgraceful matter as to the whiskey, and advocated bringing in the police and locking up the drunkards. He was seconded by Charles Seals, who claimed that the intoxicating process was being carried on by the opponents of the ticket. The uproar by this time had become fearful, and nearly all of the members and some outsiders were on the floor, wildly waving their arms and yelling at the chair and each other. One member was accused by another of having sold out for ten follars, and retorted that his accuser was a "d-- bliar," several applied to their brother memters such epithets as "d-n druoken niegers," and others too vile and obscene to be published in these columns. Nearly all of the respectable delegates, both white and black, had retired from the convention before this age, and the few who remained did so in order, if possible, to force an adjournment and a cessation of the disgraceful proceedings. But the mob lad no idea of such a course, and when H. L. Harris moved to a j uru sine die he was surrounded by a crowd, shaking their

iss at him and using abusive epithets. Find-

ag it tantossible to maintain order the chair-

man declined to entertain any motions what-

finally, about 7 o'clock, the convention ad

mmd. after six hours' of the most disgrace-

ever occurred at a political gathering in Alexan-

OUTRAGE BY NEGRO CONSTABLES. - Mention was made yesterday of the unwarranted laterierence of certain negro county constables with bathers inside the city limits. Last sight a still more glaring outrage was perpe trated by these same negroes. George Stewart and Richard Parker, both colored, and both constables in J fferson district of the county, undercook to arrest a white man named James I wier, at a store near the W. & O depot, ou north Fairfax street, for being dru k, and suc Geed d in dragging him towards the station house, until they reached a point south of Q. . street, where Fowler, continuing to resist, was brurally beaten over the lead by Siew but with a billy about two inches in dismeter, and knocked down. After he was down he was kicked in the side and ren lered senseless. At this point severa genttemen, who had been attracted by the sound of the blows and the man's cries, came up, and sent for a city pohoeman who e aveyed both the negroes and F. wi er to the station house, where they were looked up for the night. This morning the negroes were examined before Justice Thompson on the charge of assaut with intent to kill. J. M. Johnson, esq , Commonwealth's Attorney, was present, and Mr. Ed. Burke app ared for the prisoners. As the evidence showed that Parker he some of the beating, he was discharged and Stewart's case was laid over untilthr e o'clock, this afternoon. The outrage caused much exstement and indignat on, and it is believed that if the negroes had not been licked up last meht they would have been roughly handled. towler's it juries although severe and painful are not thought to be dangerous.

Justice Thompson gave juigment this evening against Stewart, sentencing him to pay a her of ten dollars and to work on the chain cang for thirty day. As this is a disgraceful nunishment, it is supposed that Stewart will be removed from his office as constable, by the County Court.

Since the decision was rendered, Stewart's musel took an appeal to the July term of the Corporation Court, and the Justice held the

Prisoner to bail. THE DUKE STREET REPAIRS.-Last summer aid fall the city mad an agreement with the Midland Railroad Company that the upper and or Duke street, near their depot, should be paved, provided the Company would haul the gravel free. This the Company did, and the gravel has been lying there ever since, waiting the action of the city, which was deleved, first on account of the weather, then for the want of funds, and latterly for some utthe railroad authorities have stopped them, will be held next Wednesday night, the rail inand will bring the matter to the attention of stant, at 8 o'clock in the M E Church at inexplained cause. The street carts having commenced having the gravel off for use elsewhere, Young Men's Christian Association of this city and will bring the matter to the attention of Council to night. The street, at the point samed, is in a miserable condition, and badly needs the repairs, for which the City Council ing since made an appropriation.

BLACK BASS FISHING.—The Washington Star says :- dr. T. H. Sypherd, of the Sixth Additor's office, captured at the Great Falls, | W my 8

Saturday, the three largest bass of the season, wighing respectively four, four and threeb-ing one of the largest ever caught there. Mrs. S., who accompanied him, caught three, weighing about one pound each.

[If Mr. Sypherd caught his fish on the Virgiois side of the river he has rendered himself liable to the penalties of the law prohibiting the catching of black bass between the 15th of May and the lat of July.]

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING POSTPONED. -The meeting of business men of the city, for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade, called this morning, was adjuraed, without taking any fu ther steps, unti Tuesday next. Tuete was a fair attendance, principally of merchants, but as several branches of industry were not represented, and as the near approach of the municipal election and the consequent excitement caused many interested to be ab sent, it was deemed advisable to postpone, as stated above. On Tuesday next, by which time, all political excitement will have subsid ed, it is hoped there will be a full attendance, and that the Board will be organized without further delay.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.-No:withstanding the threatening appearance of the weather last night, a large number of voters a-sembled in the Market Square, in pursuance of the no tice for a conservative meeting. Hugh faithum, esq., presided, and introduced Mr. Kem shaw and Elward Hughes were named for per, the conservative and due for Mayor, who clerk of the Market, and H. K. Bradshaw was made a brief, but eff-clive speech, after which made a brief, tur eff-crive speech, after which Mr. Lanzm exhorted the conservatives to be vigilant and carnest in their work, and adj ura ed the meeting till Wednesday night, when he appounced that there would be a grand raily.

> THE CAPITATION TAX .- The coming of the municipal election has been very beneficial to the State treasury in the matter of the receipt of capitation taxes. Large numbers of the colored people especially are coming up, and it is rumored that some of the caudidates are paying pretty heavily for their chances of election. The City Treasurer's office, which is kept open every night until nine o'clock, is througed with tax payers To morrow will be the last day on which the taxes can be paid, to enable parties to vote. Voters should take notice.

COUNCIL NOMINATION. - The conservatives of the Second Wa d met in the Sun Engine House last night, C. E. Stuart in the chair and Richard Latham secretary, when the chairman having announced the declination of Mr. Lan non, one of the nominees for the Common Council, on motion of Geo L. Simpson, Mercer Slaughter was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy on the ticket. The meeting then ad-

RADICAL MEETINGS .- The meeting of the 1st ward radicals to have been held last night was postposed natil to-morrew night.

The committee appointed by the 31 ward radicals to drum up voters, to pay their taxes, met at the old court house last night and perfeeted some of their arrangements,

The 21 ward radicals will hold a meeting st Harlow's hall to-night to nominate Councilmer.

No Court.-Judge Bord not having arrived there was no session of the Circuit Court for the County to-day, and the furors, witnesses, &c., were dismissed till to-morrow, when, if the Judge is not present, the Court will be adjourned till Court in course.

M. E. CHURCH. - A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. F. Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Wheeler and ladies from Washington will address the meeting.

COLORED EPISCOPALIANS. - The Bishop of South Carolina urges the admission of delegates from the colored Episcopal churches in that State into the State Council. A colored preacher addressed the Episcopal Council of the dicerse of Tenne-seclast week, and a writer in the Washington Republican, of this morning, says in that city "R v. Dr. McCrunnell, colored, preaches to and addresses white congregations, takes part in the service with white clergy, &c The writer has heard him do so at St. John's Epiphany, Incarnation and other churches. I have also heard, during the winever, and the business of making nominations ter of 1875 6, the Right R. v. Dr. Helly, Bishop proceeded amidst great turmoil and confusion. of Hayti, an African of pure blood, preach to a arge white congregation at the Epiphany Church. Bishep Pinckney and many white ful coolusion, rioting and drunkenness that elergy were to the chancel on the occasion. Bishop Holly, by the way, was conscerated in G ac Church, the most fashionable church in New York. The fact is, such cases are noth ing new in the Episcopal Church, and seem very natural to Episcopalians. A man in holy orders in our church, be he black or white, is the peer of any other in the same order, and entitled to perform all the functions of his office. Be the sentiments of the occupants of the pews what they may, r- bel or loyal, the clergy in the chancel stand officially on the same footing, ir- feet execution and durability it stands without a respective of race or color ...

> Cold, piercing winds and driving rains sel dom tail to bring on a cough, cold or hourse ness at this season, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every house. For sale by all druggists.

DIED.

Suddenly, of apoplexy, at his residence, in Change county, on Saturday, the 19 h insta t, LIVER BARPLEY, in the 721 year of his age - [Richmond, Va., papers ple-sa copy.

TOTHE TUB IC -it is with parfa rogret i feel constrained to make the following statement in self vindication. I have in the last day or two been informed by friends that there are several rumors being circulated to my preudice-the it'st or which is, that while I Auditor, it furnishing the Assessor and Collecors a list of the corporation bonds held by the citizens of Alexandria for taxation 1 gave the sum of \$20 000 held by John B. Daingerfield. e-q, waite at tan same time he owned \$47 0 0. thereby discriminating in favor of Mr. Dain. erfield to the prejudice of the city's interests. Another is, that during the term of my Auditorship from inady mency or dereliction of my official duties I had caused a suit to be instituted against the corper tion amounting to \$3 9:0 which amount "Deme humor" increased to \$16 00 in the last 24 hours. All I have to say at present to these reports is: if any gentleman or the ori-ginater of the misrepresentations will put them in tangible form over his own signature, then if I don't disprove them to the ontire satisfaction of every honest and fair minded man I will con sent to forfeit all claim to the confilence a.d respect of every gentleman in this community. I seek no quarrel with any man; the aim of my life has ever been "to live peaceably with all I charge no man with malicious intent men." in giving circulation to these rumors, and trust this communication is as wild and courteous as the nature of the case admits of, but it does seem a little strange to me that the repor a should be put forth just on the eve of our municipal election. In conclusion, while I was Auditor, for the term of six years, no suit (that I remember) was ever brought against the city of Alexandria, nor do I think its credit suffered at home or abroad during that term.

ROBERT S. ASHBY. 1t W. D. Consu respectfully declines to be a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes

The 21th anniversary meeting of the The triends of the society, the pasters and members of the churches and the public generally are cordially invited to be present. The usual an niversary exercises, with addresses may be ex pected on the occasion. By the order of the Committee:

H. W. BEADLE, Dec. my 21-3t CHILDREN'S LACE BONNETS and Caps At FERGUSON & BRO'S.

Local Brevilles.

The garden of Mr. Thomas Swanu, in this quarters, and sex and one half pounds; the last coun v. was raided upon one night last week, and a'l the cabbages it contained were pulled up and carried off. The locusts have appeared in large numbers

in some portions of Alexandria county. The air is resonant with their songs, but no complaints are yet made of their ravages.

Officer James Smith, shot a dog. supposed to be mad, on St. Asaph street, near King, this af-

Judge Hughes will hold an adjourned term of the United States Circuit and Dis ricks Courts is this city, commencing on Tuesday next, the

The man Davis, who cut Mr. J. T. Moffett, on Saturday night, as noticed in yesterday's G zatte, was not released on his own recognizance, but put under \$.50 bail, with Mr. J. W. Nalls as his surety

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held to right. The salary bill and other matters of importance are to be considered.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 22 - The market generally is dull and weak, with but light transactions. Flour is unchanged. Wheat nominal, with no sales. Corn is a shade firmer, with sales of 550 bushels at 62, 63 and 631. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats.

BALTIMORE, May 22 - Virginia 6s deferred 55; V rginias consolidated, 702; do. 2d series 41. Cotton nominally steady; middling 102 103. Flour quiet under light receipts, steady and uncharged. Wheat a shade if mer and quiet; Penns red 137, 120; Maryland ed 175, 185; do. amber 190. Corn—Southern fairly, active and steady; Western quiet and lower: Southern white and yellow (4: Western mixed spot 64; May 64; June 64; 364; July 662; steamer 58. Oats steady; Southern 45, 48; Western white 48; do mixed 46; Penna 45, 46. Ryo quiet at 89. 55; V rginias conso tast-d, 702; do. 2d series 41 do mixed 40; Peren 45ade. Ryo quiet at 80a 80 Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and heavy. Pock \$16.60 Coffee lower and steady at a decline: Rio cargoes 164 (20; jobbing 1/2 (21. Sugar firm at 12 Whiskey quiet and firmer

NEW YORK, May 22 -Stocks active. Money 12 Gold 106s Flour dull and declining. When dull and nominally lower. Corn heavy lalle

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 22 Sun rises...... 4 4 | Moon sets...... 1 5 ARRIVED.

Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders Schr Rhoda Holmes, Washington, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co.

SAILED. Steamship John Gibson, New York, to F A

Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, by F A Reed. Steamer John W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed. Barkentine Hattie O McFarland, Boston, by J P Agnew & Co. Schr Eugie, rectolik, by J P Agnew & Co. Schr Rhoda Holmes, Boston, by Hampshira

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Bosts Hubert & Kirby, limestone to E Francis; Baltimere, J Marmaduke and P Sinclair, to J P Agnew & Co; steamers Hancock and Ro l, to Maryland Coal Co.

Departed—Bests R.J. Duckett, J. L. Reid, A.J. Akin, C Robb, William J Bootho, and steamers Star, No 1 and A Main.

TUST FROM THE NORTH.

and Baltimera Coal Co.

A GREAT MANY CHOICE GOODS JUST OPENED. Tuesday, May 22, 1877. Special attention is called to large additions to our stock of Dry Goods and Notions purchased in the last few days at very close prices and will

be sold cheaper than ever. We mention : Black Silks, Granadines, Striped and Checked Silks, a full line from 75e up; French Organdies, very beautiful; Percels and Cambrics in great varie'y; new sty o Calicoes, Allendale and other Quits in 10 4, 11 4 and 12 4, very cheap; Middiesex Navy Blue 6-4 Flannel, extra goods; Thread Glove, Black Kid Gloves from 60c to the best made in France, Colored Kid Gloves in all the new shades and very cheap, Corsets, Ladies' Sun Umbrelias, Ladies' and Mon's Gai ze Vests, a full stock; Henrictia Cloth and Tamise, with other Black Goods, a specialty.
D. P. BRA-HEAR,

No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Va., May 22, 1877.

HEREBY tender my sincere thanks to the
VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE CO fr having to-day, through Messrs S H. Janney & Son, their agents in this city, paid me in full for the loss sustained on my stock of ice by the fire which occurred on the 15th of March last. EWELL C. ATWELL. my 22-2;

DWELLING FOR SALE-Intending have ing the city, I offer my DWELLING, on Cameron street, for side on very easy terms to a prompt purchaser. Apply on the premises to GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON. Also a LOT OF GROUND on Duke street,

next to Nesle's marble y rd. GOVES DOMESTIC WASHER-Having received the agency of the above celebrated machine, we are prepared to furnish it to families or to the trade For ease of operation, per-

my 22 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. POTATOES! FOTATOES!-100 bushels N. Y. State White Peach Blow Potatoes in store and for sale by

W A. JOHNSON. my 22 100 TOES received this day and for sale in quantities to suit by

n.y 22 W. A. JOHNSON. UnT received this day another fresh lot of BUTTLED ALE and B HTER from Denmead's Arlington Brewery W. A. JOHNSON.

PRUNES-Another invoice of TURKISH PRUNES, which we offer t reduced ces [my 22] W A. JOHNSON. prices

EASTERN HERRING.

To arrive per schr J V. Wellington. 110 barrels Easteort Round (new.) 70 Large Shore

" Labrador Split ... Magnuen " Large Shore 50 "Large Shore Will be sold at lowest market rates in lots to

F. A. REED. Buit Janney's Wharf. SUITABLE REWARD will be paid for

A the return of a ROLL OF MONEY, amounting to \$19, lost this morning at or near the shipvard of Dean & Dishman. ENOCH DAVIS. my 9-31 POTATO BUG-Paris Green, the well

known remedy for their destruction; also the NEW YORK POISON, perfectly soluble in water. Fifty cont box sufficient for two acres of ground. For sale by E.S. LEADBEATER & BRO. my 21

BLACK SILKS BLACK SILKS!

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Wo are selling Boiled Taffers Silks at 70c, and handsome Gro. Grains at \$1 per yard, and are offering decided bargains in Striped Summer Silks and in Plain Shades of Silks. It will pay you to inspect our Silk stock before purchasing.

PRETZFELDER & CO.

144 King street.

vew Percula, New Porculates, New Linea Suit-

ings New Shales of Grass Cloths, Novelties in there Giognams (Fine effects) elegant line of New Embruidences, New Street of White Goods a lastitut. Taken

PRATER ERECO., 111 King street. Conservative Municipal Ticket.

Mayor, K. Kemper. Auditur, F. L. Brockett. Superintendent of Gae, Jacob Roxburg. Clerk of Gas, W. W. Harper. Collectors of Taxes, J. T. Hill, S K Field. Clerk of Market,

C. L. N. ale. Corporation Attorney C. E. Stuart. Superintendent of Police, Geo. W. Clifford.

Guager, Isaac B. Lovejoy. Measurer Wood and Bark, Geo. W. Dea: born. Measurers Lumber. J. L. Adams, T. E. Kemp.

> First Ward. Board of Aldemen, Wm. A. Moore. Common Council, W. S. Moore,

Hugh Latham,

Chas. L. Adams Wm. Chauncey, Magistrate, Samuel A. Mankin. Constable. Henry H. Harper.

> Second Ward. Board of Alderwen, Wm. H. Marbury. Common Council.

R. W. Falls M. Slaughter. U. M. Monroe, Magistrate, H. C. Slaymaker.

> Robert Travis. Third Ward. Boar t of Aldermen, E. E. Dowoham.

Constable,

Common Council. A. Schofield. J. T. Beckbam, T. V. Rishell. J. S. Beach, Magistrate,

Joseph Padgett. Fourth Ward. Board of Aldermen L. W. Reid.

Common Council, Joo. W. Prake, Geo. R. Hill, John T. Nalis. Paul R. Evans, Magistrate,

John Summers. Constable. C. O. Sipple.

"People's" Ticket. Mayor, J. B. Johnson. Auditor, Robert S. Ashby Superintendent of Gas. B. F. Penn. Clerk of the Gas,

Henry Callan. Collector of Taxes, Northern District, John T. Hill. Collector of Taxes, Southern District.

W. D. Corse. Superintendent of Police Daniel O'Sullivan. Clerk of the Market, H. K. Bradshaw. Corporation Attorney. M. B. Ball. Inspector of Casks and Liquors.

I. B. Lovejoy. Measurer of Wood and Bark. John Leatherland. Measurers of Lumber. Richard Warder,

> First Ward. Board of Aldermen. A. C. Harmon.

Common Council, J. S. Fowler, George L. Seaton, Jacob Thomas. George C. Hewes,

Magistrate, R. F. Taocill. Constable, William Jones

Second Ward. (Not nominated.)

Third Ward. Board of Aldermen, Westel Willoughby. Common Council. Robert Portner, A. W. Chilton,

M. Smith. Edward Quino, Magistrate, W. L. Penn.

Feurth Ward. Board of Aldermen, John P. Agnew. Common Council.

Paul R. Evans. Thomas Downey. Charles Seals, Magistrate.

H. L. Harris. Constable, J. T. Burnett.

Several of these caudidates have declined to serve-even if elected.

SPECIAL NOTICE - We have this morning received a full and complete line of lawns and percals, the very choicest goods in the market; also a full line of hotsery and glo cs. The ladies are cordially invited.

ISAAC EICHBERG. Suressor in Smymaker Co.

CURE FOR MICK HEADACHE. - Dear Bro. Meek edit r "The Central Methodist" Cat tlesburg, Ky : I see to the last Central that you wout a remedy for sick he dache. If you will use a remedy that you advertise in your paper every week, I am sure you will be greatly benefited thereby, and I believe cared. have been a sufferer from sick headache, I can say almost from infancy, and have tried every remedy I could get, and never found anything to do me any good until I used "Simmons' Liver Regulator." It has born nearly three years since I first used it, and I have not had sick headache since, and I have never used but two packages and a half of the "Regulator." I had a sister last spring that had from one to two spells of sick headache every week. I sent her half of a package and she says she has not had it since. I feel for any one that suffers with that terrible disease, and I hope you will give it a trial, and I also hope to hear that it I am yours, has cured you.

C. S. MORRIS. Brownsville, W. V., Sept. 6 1876.

MOTICE.

my 22-5m

I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my la-cilities for the manufacture of ICE CRE 1M,

I am now prepared to furnish families, pienies and parties at the lowest rates with a superior article, in quantities to suit.

My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been relitted for the comfort and convenience of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups.
A la ge line of CONFECTIONEY GOODS.

such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale wholesale at directly the better CHRISTIAN SCHAFER. No. 3 north Furtherst.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—We will offer for sale by public
suction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of M vy, 1877, the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE at dwelling No. 180 King street,

now occupied by Mrs. Griffith. Sale to com-mence at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms—Cash. my 22-7t GREEN & WISE, for the owner. TRUSTER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. VA -By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zera A. Smith and Sarah C., his wife, dated on the 10th of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N, No. 4. folio 183, of the land records of Fairfax coun ty. Va, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 18th day of June, A.D. 1877, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State afore said, containing 51 acres, I rood and 3) poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Smith by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nel

son's mill.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as wil pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of three hus dred dollars, with 12 per cent interest from the 12th of January, 1871, and the resi due, if any, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the party in interest, and in default of -uch agreement, then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Sell ing as trustee, I shall convey such title as is verted in me by the said deed of trust

F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee. Fairfax county, my 3-- 5w

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Actioneera.]

Y VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Corporation Court for the city of Alexan dris, rendered at its November term, 1870, in the suit of Cazenove & Co. vs. Johnson's ad-ministrator et al., the undersigned commission ers appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in said city, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT o'F GROUND at the southwest intersection of Wilkes and Henry streets 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes, by 100 feet on Henry street, with ONE TWO STORY BRICK and FOUR THREE STORY FRAME DWELLINGS thereon.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid it cash on the day of sale, and the resi due in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be se cured by the notes of the purchaser, or purch asers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is full paid; all cost of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser.

O. W. WATTLES
F. L. SMITH,
H. O. CLAUGHTON

ap 21-60dts Commissioners.

CANDIDATES. [All announcements to be paid for in advance.] MAYOR.

AM a candidate for Mayor at the election to be held on Thursday, May 24th, 1877, and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow of zens. [my 18-te] K. KEMPER. [my 18-te] AUDITOR.

I AM a candidate for re election to the office of Auditor, and respectfully request the support of the people. F. L. BROCKETT. my 18-to ATTHE REQUEST of some friends, I offer myself as a candidate to the voters of Alex-

anchis for the office of Auditor. ROBERT S. ASHBY. ATTORNEY. RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Corpora-

tion Attorney. CHARLES E. STUART. my 19-te SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS. FELLOW CITIZENS-I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas. I have discharged the duties thereof in the last year to the best of my ability, and, I think, to the satisfaction of the entire community. Any one having doubts as to the efficiency of my work is re

speculally requested to call at the office, examine

my books and be relieved of his erroneous impression.

M. H. NASH. my 15-te CLERK OF GAS. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works [my 21-te] W. W. HARPER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. WE TAKE pleasure in recommending for WILLIAM H. BARTLE. He is highly fitted for the position, and is not only identified with the interests of the working man, but also with that of the property holder. He is temperate, industrious and reliable, and if elected will be found fully competent to intell sently discharge every duty relative to the office of Superintendent of Police.

my 5-te4 MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK TO THE VOTERS OF ALKXANDRIA ▲ VA -I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Mussurer of Wood and Bark. If el-ctel. I will faithfu y discharge the duties of

the office. Respectfully, SAMUEL BAKER. CONSTABLE. MAGNUS L. ROBINSON will be a candidate for Constable in the 4th ward as an my 22-te independent.

RAPID SALES

FROM OUR

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By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED F TRUST executed to the under good b James B. Wright, on the 6th day o Decemer, 1876, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the party by said deed secured. I shall, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, offer for sale by public auction, at the front of the Market Building, on Royal street. Alexandria, Virginia, the following described property, to wit: A CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND in the city of Alexandris, improved by a FRAME DWELLING thereon and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street at a point 125 it. east of St. Asaph street, and running th nce southwardly in a line parallel with St Acaph street 76 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with Gibbon street 14 feet 6 inches: thence northwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street to Gibbon street, and thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale-Cash. my 3-ts CHARLES E. STUART, Trustee. The above sale has been p stponed until SATURDAY, June 9th. my 19-ts

By F. A Kerby. Auctioneer. UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE Alexandria, in the suit of Southern Protection Insurance Company vs. Ann E. Harper, entered at its April term, 1877, the undersigned commissioner will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal screet, Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, the following described property, to wit: "A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria' bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Altred street, wit the north corner. the west side of Alfred street, at the north corner of W. H. Mu-r's line 117 feet 10 inches from the intersection of Alfred and Queen streets, and running thence northwardly and fronting on Aifred street 19 feet 6 inches, and extending westwardly from Alfred street towards Patrick street 70 feet more or less, with all the appar-tenances thereto belonging."

Torms of sale: Cash CHARLES E. STUART, Commissioner of Sale. The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, June 234 my 19-ts

By Green & Wise. (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)
OMMIS-10NER'S SALE-By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city . I Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1877, in the chancery cause of E. E. Downham & Co. vs. O'Leary et al., the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will sell, by public suction, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Market House, on Fairfax street, the following property, to wit: The LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated in said city, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen, at the north line of McVeigh's lot, ex-tending thence westward with McVeigh's lot and parallel to Cameron street 50 feet; thence north parallel to Alfred street 12; feet; thence east 50 feet to Alfred street; thence south with Alfred street to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley two feet in width leading into a larger alley extending from Alfred to Patrick

street. Terms of Sale-Cash. CHARLES E. STUART, Comm'r. of Sale. my 14-2awts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, (No 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.) OMMISSIONERS'SALE-Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, made at its January term 1877, in the case of Smoot & Uhler vs. John T. Hill, the undersigned, as commissioners, will offer by public auction, on SATURDAY, June 9th, 1877, at 12 o clock m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia,

the following property, to wit:
A CERTAIN TENEMENT and LOT, situated on the east side of Water (new Lee) street, Wolfe and Wi.kes streets, beginning at the middle of the square between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and running thence north on Water st. 51 feet 3 inches to an alley 4 feet wide: the ca east on said alley parallel with Wolfe street 125 feet to the western line of Potomae at ; thence south on Potomac street parallel with Water street 51 feet 3 inches, and thence west in a

straight line to the beginning.
Torms: One to arth cash; the residue in equal payments in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale; the deterred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser of the property, with good personal se-curity, and he title of the property to be re-

tained until the purchase price is fully paid. CHARLES E. TUART, H. O. CLAUGHTON. Commissioners. my 10-ts

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE RING STREET PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned w'll offer for sale by public suction, on the premises below mentioned, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock m, the THREE-STORY BRICK WAKEHOUSES. Nos. 39, 41 and 411 King street, and the THREE STORY BRICK WARSHOUSE on Fayette alley, in the rear of the same, under authority of two deeds of trust, one of which is dated July 1st, 1856, and is recorded in liber B, No. 3, page 439 and the other dated November 30, 1867 recorded in liber Y, No 3 folio 185, land records

of Alexandria county, Va Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the remainder at one, two and three years, with interest, to he secured by the bon is of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the property; the purchaser to pay the taxes for 1877 and all the costs of trans-

fer of the title. ANDREW JAMIESON.

my 10-eots Trustee. By Harrison & O' Neat, Auctioneers. WILL be sold in Alexandria, Va. on SAT-URDAY, June 2, 1877, the VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of Thomas Smith, consisting of Dwellings, Storehouses and Lots
No 1-Two large (WO STORY BRICK STOREHOUSES, Nos. 26 and 28, situated on the S. E corner of King and Lee streets, a done THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING.

No 8, a jacent on Lee street. No 2- Large LOT with FRAME DWEL LING on Lee steet near Citizens' Bank. No 3-TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, Nos. 69 and 71, with fine LOTS attached, on Wolfe,

near Fairfax at cot No. 4-Large LOT with FRAME BUILD-ING, on Fairfax street For pa ticulars of boundary, &c., and parties desiring to purchase at private sale enquire of Harrison & O'Neal, No 16 north Royal street TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BEAL ESTATE-

A By virtue of that certain dead of trust from Matthew D Woodyard and wife to the undersigned, bearing date March 1: 1873, and of record on the land rec r's of Fairfax county liber P, No 4, p ge 289, and at the request of the party secured, I will, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1877, (Circuit Court) sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, before the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that certain TKACT OF LAND whereon the granter resides, and conveyed by said deed of tru-t, containing 122 acres, 3 roods and 23 poles. This land fies about three miles southwest of Fairfax station, and has the usual

buildings thereon Terms of sale: So much eash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses and commis-sions of sale and the sum of \$200 and interest thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 11th day of March, 1873, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold

O. W. HUNTT, Trustee.

Fairfax county, my 12-w4w TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.—The undersigned, as Trustees', will offer by public auction, on the premises, on the 12TH DAY OF THE SIXTH MONTH (June) 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., that VALUABLE MILL PROPETY, near Lincoln, Loudoun county, Va., known as JAN-NEY'S MILL, with TWENT)-SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, a large MANSION HOUSE, and TWO SMALLER DWELL-INGS. The mill is of brick, nearly new, and has all the modern improved machinery, including a middling purifier. A long credit will be given. If not soid, the mill will be for rent

SAM'L. M JANNEY, } rustees.
JAS. H JEWE:T, Loudoun county, my 9-eo s

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